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Japanese and domestic tooth picks, decorated butterets, mucilage, vaseline, jet black ink, large cake laundry soap, plates, 1 dozen kid curlers, 25 envelopes, novels, 15 moth balls, vegetable forks, wire gravy strainers, large stirring spoons.

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Ten yards wide shelf paper in all colors, 1 yard shelf oil cloth, toilet soap, O. N. T. crochet cotton, turkey red handkerchiefs, box writing paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, nickel table forks, table spoons, doughnut cutters, [illegible] scoops, [illegible]

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Glass bud holders, footed jelly glasses, thin blown engraved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Japanned dust pans.

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Decorated cream pitcher, decorated platters, decorated Carlsbad China plates, decorated cups and saucers, [illegible] [illegible] large silver [illegible]

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Glass berry dish, orange bowls, biscuit plates, celery trays, imported vases, tea pot tiles, heavy dish pan, Jap 10 pound [illegible], 14-quart I X tin dish pan, large [illegible] wooden pail, kneading board, 14-quart pail, covered jelly glasses.

19 Cents Will Buy
Covered bread raiser, all window shades, complete, fringe or lace trimmed; galvanized pails, No. 8 wash boiler, 1 yard floor oil cloth, 17 quart I X pan re-tinned, angel cake tin, cup dinner pail, 14-quart covered pail, large 3-knife slaw cutter, re tinned tea kettle, Japanned chamber pails.

25 Cents Will Buy
Two yards table oil cloth, 10-quart [illegible] [illegible], galvanized chamber pail, large Japanned bread box, [illegible] lamp complete, glass crusher jars, 4-quart China pitcher, patent extension pillow sham holder.

49 Cents Will Buy
Large willow clothes basket, white wash bowl and pitcher, wash tub, five-gallon galvanized [illegible], large [illegible] glass mirrors, 2-quart coffee nickel plated tea and coffee pot.

75 Cents Will Buy
[illegible] [illegible] carpet sweeper, [illegible] [illegible] China cracker jar.

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[illegible] folding ironing board, large flour [illegible] [illegible] decorated China [illegible] [illegible] silver metal [illegible], 6 solid silver metal table spoons.

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MANILA FALLEN

Dewey Bombards the City Into Surrender.

TOLD BY AUGUSTIN.

Captain General Brings the News to Hongkong.

BLANCO HAS RESIGNED.

Disgusted With the Terms of the Peace Protocol.

BIG NAVAL PARADE AT NEW YORK

Sampson's Fleet Will Probably Arrive at Tompkinsville on Saturday—Men Who Will Represent Us in the Cuban and Porto Rican Military Commissions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The following dispatch was received at the department of state at 11:30 p. m. last night:

"Hongkong, Aug. 15.—Augustin says Dewey bombarded Manila on Saturday. City surrendered unconditionally. Augustin was taken by Germans in launch to Kaiserin Augusta and brought to Hongkong. I credit report.

"WILDMAN, Consul."

The news of the surrender of Manila was received in Washington with great interest and was generally credited by all officials who could be reached at the late hour.

Secretary Alger had left the White House before the dispatch was sent over from the state department and the president had retired.

The cheerful news was, however, taken to the president, who expressed great satisfaction at the latest victory of the American arms. He was disposed to credit the report.

It was the understanding that Dewey was to bombard the city as near Saturday as possible, and it was hoped that the news would reach Washington tonight.

Nothing being received at the war or navy department, the hope of hearing of the surrender of Manila before today had been abandoned.

It is very probable that dispatches will be received today, as Admiral Dewey has undoubtedly sent a report of his latest victory.

The capture of Manila greatly simplifies the work of the peace commission and places the United States in a position to demand the cession of enough territory about the city to enable it to hold the city.

The fact that Admiral Dewey bombarded the city is taken as conclusive evidence that he and General Merritt had reached some agreement with Aguinaldo as to the possession of the city, or that the admiral and general in command of the United States forces believed that they were strong enough to hold the city and to keep the insurgents in check.

General Augustin Abandons Manila.

HONGKONG, Aug. 16.—The German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, which arrived here from Manila yesterday, brought over Governor General Augustin and his entire family. General Augustin refused to speak further than to say he was returning home to Spain.

The Kaiserin Augusta left Manila Friday. The city had not then fallen. The American warships were then anchored in front of the city proper.

A GREAT NAVAL PARADE.

Sampson's Ships Will Sail Up the Hudson and Salute Grant's Tomb.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The following order was issued yesterday by Acting Secretary Allen:

"The department is much gratified at the desire expressed to see a review of the battleships and cruisers recently expected home and so far as practicable is desirous of carrying out the wishes of those citizens who wish to see the ships. But neither the officers nor the men of the fleet are in condition to participate in a street parade. The department is taking the opportunity of the armistice to put these ships at once into the best possible condition for such uses as may hereafter be required of them. It is expected all other work will be suspended and the entire available force of the navy yard directed to this work in order to secure the greatest possible dispatch.

"The department will direct that upon arrival in New York harbor the fleet will steam up the North river as far as General Grant's tomb, fire a salute and steam back to the anchorage. It is expected that the fleet will reach New York on Saturday, the 20th inst."

The plan is to have Admiral Sampson met off Sandy Hook with orders for the procession up the North river. It is expected that the fleet will be off Sandy Hook some time Friday night, but they will lie outside the harbor until Saturday morning.

The navy department is taking steps to reduce the force of naval militiamen called into service from the several states. The Minneapolis is to transfer part of her crew to the Yosemite, thus releasing the Michigan naval militiamen who man the Yosemite. The Columbia is also to transfer her crew to the Dixie and other auxiliary craft, thus allowing the naval militiamen on these auxiliaries to go home. In this way the naval service will speedily be returned into the hands of the regular officers and crews.

BLANCO RESIGNS.

Doesn't Want to Superintend Evacuation of Cuba.

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The government has received from Captain General Blanco a dispatch tendering his resignation.

The reason given by General Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

The government is also informed that General Augustin, governor general of the Philippines, will leave Manila for Spain by the first mail steamer, giving his command to his second in rank.

The Cuban Autonomist government has resigned. It is believed that the Spanish government will decline to accept the resignations of Governors General Blanco and Augustin.

Havana telegrams represent the Spanish element in the colony as favoring American annexation as the best means to insure prosperity and avert anarchy.

M. Cambon, the French embassador to the United States, who represented Spain in the peace negotiations at Washington, has been decorated with the grand cross of the Order of Charles III.

CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.

The news of peace was heartily welcomed in the Spanish coast towns, and the families who fled, fearing an attack by Commodore Watson, are now returning.

According to La Correspondencia de Espana, the surrender of Manila occurred after the last attacks made upon the city.

THE MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

The Officers Who Will Probably Represent the United States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Post this morning says:

"The announcement of the personnel of the military commissions for Cuba and Porto Rico may now be expected at any time. The president has practically determined upon the military and naval officers who will compose the commissions. It is probable that the names will be as follows:

"Cuban Commission—Major General J. T. Wade, Major General M. C. Butler and Admiral W. T. Sampson.

"Porto Rico Commission—Major General John R. Brooke, Major General Theodore Schwan and Admiral Winfield S. Schley.

"It will be noticed that the name of General Fitzhugh Lee does not appear in the list of the Cuban commissioners. The omission is not unintentional. General Lee was originally slated for a place on the commission, but will not serve, owing to his desire to remain at the head of his army corps. It is expected that this corps, the Seventh, will eventually be sent to Cuba, and in that event General Lee will go to the island at its head, preferring this position to a commissionership."

Movements of Warships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—At the navy department yesterday it was announced that the Peoria and Lebanon had arrived at Key West. The Sterling and Niagara had arrived at Ponce, the St. Louis at Montauk Point, Bennington at San Francisco and Niana at Norfolk. The Hudson, Ericsson, Morrill and Hamilton have sailed from Key West to Norfolk. The McKee, Tecumseh, San Francisco, Stranger, Piscataqua, Windom, Fishhawk, Miantonomoh, Supply, Oneida, Princeton, Newport, Woodbury and Castine have arrived at Key West. The Harvard has sailed from Tompkinsville for Santiago. The New York, Brooklyn and Massachusetts have sailed from Playa for Brooklyn. The Iowa, Indiana and Oregon have sailed from Santiago for Brooklyn. The Nina has sailed from Norfolk for Brooklyn. The Gwyn arrived at Key West, the Hercules at Norfolk. The Foote, Cushing, Vicksburg and Machias have arrived at Key West. The Yankee and Dixie have arrived at Guantanamo.

Phil Daly Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Phil Daly, the well known sporting man, is seriously ill at the Pennsylvania clubhouse at Long Branch, N. J. He has been attended constantly for several days by a local physician, and yesterday two specialists from New York were called in. Mr. Daly's health has not been good for several years, and it is feared that his present illness will prove fatal.

LAST NAVAL BATTLE.

Cushing and Gwin Tackle Three Spanish Gunboats.

CALLED OFF BY THE STRANGER.

Auxiliary Yacht Brought News of Peace. Plucky Work of the Torpedo Boats in the Last Days of the War.

KEY WEST, Aug. 16.—To the torpedo boat Cushing, commanded by Lieutenant Albert Gleaves, will doubtless go the distinction of having had the last naval engagement of the Spanish-American war. Had the peace negotiations been protracted a little longer the Cushing would unquestionably have ended the conflict by gloriously avenging its beginning, when Ensign Bagley and his four comrades of the Winslow were killed at Cardenas. At the very moment the orders for raising the blockade reached the Cushing she was making for the three Spanish gunboats which had wrecked her sister boat, intent on sinking them or herself going down in the effort. They were the Ligero, Alberta and Antonio Lopez.

A few days previously the Cushing destroyed six small sloops and a two masted schooner, the Triumpho.

After some brief service at the very opening of the war the Cushing's machinery was disabled, and, although she was entirely repaired within six weeks, she was kept here until a week ago, much to the chagrin of Lieutenant Gleaves and despite his urgent appeals for active service. Eventually Commodore Howell allowed the Cushing to go to the blockade, and on Aug. 4 she went over to Sagua la Grande with orders to stop the inside traffic in the shallow water behind the keys, where the gunboats could not enter.

Reaching Cardenas the next day, she was joined by the torpedo boat McKee, under Lieutenant Knepper, and both proceeded to Sagua. Learning that there were two gunboats in that harbor, the Cushing and McKee cleared for action and went in to see if any steamers were anchored inside. As they got under way the converted yacht Viking, with the senior officer of that blockading station on board, came up and halted the two torpedo boats, which were obliged to return and anchor under the lighthouse.

That night, however, the Viking left, and Lieutenant Gleaves, being then the ranking officer, took the Cushing and McKee across the shoals to the Boca Chica channel, and there captured six small cargo boats of about four tons each, which were lying at anchor and had been abandoned by their crews. This was done in full view of the gunboats, which from a distance of two miles contented themselves with firing on the torpedo boats without coming out. The shots were not returned.

The sloops, not being worth towing to Key West, were burned the next day. On the 9th the Siren arrived with the torpedo boats Gwin and Rodgers and assumed command of the blockade at that port.

The Cushing again asked permission to go in and engage the gunboats, but was again refused and was ordered, with the Gwin, to Cardenas to prevent inland traffic between that place and Santa Clara. They left the next morning, and after chasing and holding up the hospital ship Solace, the American schooner Dellie, which, with the consent of the authorities, was carrying a Cuban expedition; the Mangrove and the schooner Anna E. Kranz, from Baltimore for Galveston, all or any of which it was hoped might be a ship of the enemy and offer fight, they put into Cardenas bay last Thursday. Here the two masted schooner Triumpho was sighted at anchor on the east side of Hijo key, about a mile distant. The torpedo boats could not enter the shallow water, so a cutting out expedition composed of a boat from each of the torpedo boats, both commanded by Cadet David Boyd of the Cushing, who is a survivor of the Maine, was sent in. As they approached the schooner her crew abandoned her. She was anchored on a lee shore, and a fresh wind made it impossible to get her off, so Cadet Boyd, acting under orders, set fire to and destroyed her.

On Friday both of the dauntless little fighters again went into the bay, farther to the westward, and found a few sloops standing out, all the other vessels having scurried back toward the town. The Gwin gave chase to one sloop and after firing many shells hove her to. The Cushing was meanwhile chasing a second vessel but the latter had two big a lead, and, abandoning the pursuit, the Cushing went to the Gwin's assistance. The latter's prize had six Spaniards on board and the two torpedo boats were about to tow her out when the three Spanish gunboats which wrecked the Winslow were seen getting under way. A good fight was promised and to save time the sloop was abandoned, the Spaniards on board of her showering blessings on their magnanimous captors. The decks of the torpedo boats were again cleared for action, and, although the contest would have been an unequal one, the Spanish boats carrying stronger batteries, all was ready for the daring attempt when the auxiliary yacht Stranger appeared with the news that peace had been restored and the blockade raised, and the boats were ordered immediately back to Key West.

Fitzhugh Lee to Run For Senator.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Post this morning says: "General Fitzhugh Lee will enter the senatorial race in Virginia. This announcement can be made without any qualification. It is authorized by General Lee himself. Upon being asked the question as to his future intentions and appreciating the interest felt in the matter throughout Virginia, General Lee said, 'I shall be a candidate for United States senator.'"

ROOSEVELT ASHORE.

He and His Rough Riders Home Again.

GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

"My Men Are Crackajacks," Says the Heroic Colonel, Who Is Reprimanded For Running the Quarantine Blockade. Scenes at Camp Wikoff.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of the Rough Riders got into hot water yesterday. At 4:30 p. m. Captain Albert M. Fuller, aid to General Young, found Roosevelt in the camp proper and rebuked him for not having gone into the detention camp two hours previously, as ordered by General Young.

The colonel replied that he had not understood that he was ordered into the detention camp.

Ragged, bearded, lean and brown, 400 men of the Rough Riders, with Colonel Roosevelt at their head, Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler and his staff and one squadron of the Third regular cavalry, under Captain Dodd, landed shortly after noon from the transport Miami. There was a great throng of men and a number of women there to meet them.

Near the Miami lay the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, which arrived yesterday with another battalion of the Seventy-first New York volunteers, and the eastern end of Long Island echoed with the cheers of the men and those who had come to welcome them.

When the Miami came in to the iron pier, General Wheeler and Colonel Roosevelt stood on the bridge. General Wheeler wore a blue fatigue coat, brown canvas riding breeches and a white helmet. Colonel Roosevelt wore a brown khaki uniform and the slouch felt hat of his regiment. The two officers remained on the bridge until the Miami had been made fast to the pier.

By this time the crowd was so great that a guard of sentries was thrown out along the edge of the pier to keep the people back.

Mrs. John A. Logan, with a party, was on a car at the end of the pier waving a handkerchief to the eager crowd of bronzed men on the deck of the transport. The cheering was continuous.

The first man to leave the Miami was Quartermaster Coleman, and close behind him came General Wheeler and Colonel Roosevelt. At the foot of the gangplank they were met by Colonel Hecker, who was in charge of the transportation matters of the camp. There was a general shaking of hands, and the crowd pressed forward to the very bayonets of the sentries along the pier.

Many of the women spectators at the patriotic scene waved small American flags, which they carried in place of handkerchiefs. Captain Edwards of the Sixth cavalry, who was in charge of the guard, came up in a few minutes and greeted the warriors.

As the party moved down the pier Mrs. Logan left her car and came forward to meet it. The officers bared their heads and shook hands with her warmly. At this moment the regimental band on the ship played "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys." One thing particularly noticeable was the agility with which General Wheeler moved. He might have been half his age.

A short distance from the gangplank the officers stood aside to await the debarkation of the troops while they talked of the stirring events of the past few months.

The Third regular cavalry were the first troops to leave the ship. As they came down the band merged its tune into "Home, Sweet Home," and there was more cheering. Along the yellow beach the men were formed, with Captain Dodd at their head. He seemed still a bit stiff from the wound he received at Siboney.

Hardly were the men in line when Troop C started cheering. This was when the Rough Riders came down the gangplank. Colonel Roosevelt, who was talking with Colonel Forward, chief of the hospital staff, waved his hand toward his men and said proudly, "Just look at them!"

The Rough Riders carried in their first rank the flag that had been presented to them by the women of Arizona and which was hoisted over the blockhouse at Siboney. The detachment, which comprised Troops A, B, D, E, F, K and L, formed also on the beach, between the Third cavalry and the railroad tracks.

Standing at the head of Troop K was Woodbury Kane of New York. John Greenway, the old end rush at Yale, looked gaunt and brown as he stood before the men of Troop G.

Nearly all of the men were thin, and many limped upon canes, while others walked with their comrades supporting them. Their uniforms were for the most part worn, torn and bedraggled.

Some one, talking to Colonel Roosevelt, asked him if it were true that he had been struck in the chest with a fragment of shell. He showed his teeth in a smile and denied it.

"Well, you were wounded, weren't you?" the questioner continued.

"Oh, yes, I got a little something here," and he rolled back his right sleeve to bare a [illegible] and [illegible] on his wrist. "But there is absolutely nothing to say about it," he added. "I have nothing whatever to say for myself, but I've got a lot to say for the regiment.

"They're a crowd of crackajacks, by George! As for myself, I feel strong as a bull moose, and I have had a bully time."

Riotous Volunteers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—A crowd of Tennessee soldiers yesterday attacked an inoffensive negro and nearly killed him. They secured a rope and were going to hang him when the negro managed to escape. He ran to a hay loft and secured an ax to defend himself with when a major called upon him to surrender, telling him that he would be amply protected. The negro was then conducted to a place of safety. Other troops had to be called out to suppress the Tennessee men.

Mangrove Shelled Caibarien Sunday.

HAVANA, Aug. 16.—On Sunday morning the converted lighthouse tender Mangrove made its appearance before Caibarien. Advancing on the port, it opened fire on the town.

The gunboat Hernan Cortes and the shore batteries replied, the regulars, volunteers and firemen rushing up with great enthusiasm.

At 2.20 the firing ceased, though the Mangrove did not retire. It fired 27 shells over the town. No injury was done to persons, and no damage was caused in the town.

Later in the afternoon the gunboat Cauto, under a flag of truce, started for the Mangrove to inform it of the signing of the protocol. The captain of the Mangrove replied:

"Thank God! I am a friend of peace. I will go and communicate the good words to my superior officer."

The American sailors presented to the Spaniards tobacco and refreshments.

Sutro's Estate Reported Insolvent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The Evening Post says that the $3,000,000 estate of the late Adolph Sutro is insolvent and that unless the creditors agree to withdraw their claims for the time being the estate will be hopelessly swamped. Much of Sutro's property is mortgaged, and the interest and other necessary expenditures are eating the estate up very rapidly. The executors of the estate say that if time is given them every possible demand will be met and that there will be a large residue for the heirs. The attorney for the Sutro estate denies that there is another will and says that Mrs. Kluge's claims are groundless.

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A VETERAN HONORED.

Captain John R. Bartlett Succeeds Rear Admiral Erben.

He Is Now President of the Auxiliary Naval Board, with Headquarters at Washington—His Service in the Navy.

Capt. John R. Bartlett, United States navy, who was detailed a few weeks ago to succeed Rear Admiral Henry Erben as president of the auxiliary naval board, with headquarters at Washington, is an officer who is popular in the entire navy, and has seen more than the average sea service of line officers. During his entire service on the active list for 38 years he has seen duty in almost every branch of the navy. He was born in New York in 1843, and was appointed a midshipman from Rhode Island on November 25, 1859, and was sent to the naval academy at once. He remained there until the beginning of the civil war, and then, upon his own application, got duty on the steam warship Mississippi, West Gulf blockading squadron. About a year later he was transferred to the Brooklyn, and was at the bombardment and passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, Chalmette batteries and the capture of New Orleans. He was also in the attack on Vicksburg, in June, 1862.

On September 2, 1862, he was promoted to ensign, and on February 22, 1864, was commissioned as lieutenant, when he was ordered to the steam warship Susquehanna in the North Atlantic blockading squadron. On this vessel he was at the bombardment of Fort Fisher, in December, 1864, and was one of the leaders of the assaulting party at the capture of that fort in January, 1865, when his conduct excited favorable comment. He was promoted to lieutenant commander on July 25, 1866, and continued on sea duty until early in 1868, when he was ordered to the naval academy as one

CAPT. JOHN R. BARTLETT.
(Admiral Erben's Successor as President of the Naval Board.)

of the instructors. In 1869 he went on a special cruise on the frigate Sabine, after which he was ordered to the Tehuantepec and Nicaragua surveying expedition, upon which he served nearly two years. Following this he was detailed to special duty in the ordnance department, Boston, Mass.; hydrographic office, Washington, and bureau of equipment at Washington; later he was in charge of the hydrographic bureau from 1883 to 1888; commanded the coast survey steamer Blake for nearly three years—from 1879 to 1882; commanded the Marion from April, 1891, to December, 1893, and was on special duty from then until May, 1896, when he was ordered to the command of the Atlantic. His promotion to commander was on April 25, 1877, and to captain July 1, 1889. He was put on the retired list on July 12, 1897. In general appearance and carriage he resembles Admirals Ramsey and Dewey, and is one who may be classed as a "born military man and leader."

Tests with Liquid Hydrogen.

Prof. Dewar succeeded in liquefying hydrogen at the Royal institution in London on May 10 last. He produced half a wineglassful of the liquid, the boiling point of which was found to be about 400 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. When a tube, closed at the lower end, was dipped into the liquid hydrogen it was almost instantaneously filled with solid air so quickly were the oxygen and nitrogen of the atmosphere frozen by the fearful cold. Helium, which, like hydrogen, has hitherto resisted efforts to liquefy it, was also liquefied by Prof. Dewar on the same day, the liquid hydrogen being employed as an agent in the process. The boiling point of helium is near that of hydrogen.

Latest in Bicycle Footwear.

The devotees of the wheel will be interested in one of the latest fads in bicycle stockings. They are made of black lisle thread, and the dye is contrasted in such a clever way that the effect of eyelets and lacings is given. Even to a close observer it is difficult to distinguish them from the regulation boot, and cyclists welcome the new innovation as a relief from the warmth and heaviness of the average cycle foot coverings.

World's Largest Gasometer.

The largest gasometer in the world is at East Greenwich. When full it contains 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It weighs 2,200 tons, and is 180 feet high, 300 feet in diameter, requires 1,200 tons of coal to fill it with gas, and cost nearly [illegible].

Cats Can Swim If They Want to.

Cats can swim if they only care to exert themselves sufficiently. The ancient Egyptians used to fish with them on the Nile, according to the representations on walls and so forth that have come down to us.

SHAFTER'S SANITARY REPORT.

Small Number of New Fever Cases Is Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—General Shafter's report of the health conditions of his troops at Santiago, as bulletined at the war department last night, is as follows:

"Sanitary report for Aug. 14: Total number sick, 2,735; total number fever cases, 1,[illegible]; total number new cases, 1[illegible]; number of fever cases returned to duty, [illegible].

"Deaths, Aug. 13: Corporal Marion Amos, Company H, Second Massachusetts, typhoid fever; Private Charles H. Blake, Company C, Second infantry, malarial remittent fever, complications, diarrhea; Private John O'Connor, Company K, Seventy-first New York, malarial remittent fever.

"Aug. 12: Private John [illegible], Company K, Sixteenth infantry, malarial fever and dysentery; Private [illegible], Company F, Tenth infantry, malarial fever, diarrhea, epilepsy; Private William H. Cline, Company A, Tenth infantry, malarial fever and debility.

"Aug. 13: Private Frank Burns, Company A, Twentieth infantry, typhoid fever; Private Arnold Chapman, Company K, Seventy-first New York, remittent fever and [illegible]; Private Herbert [illegible], Troop K, Tenth cavalry, yellow fever; Private James W. Hamilton, Troop B, Third cavalry, yellow fever; Private Socrates Murphy, Company G, First District of Columbia, typhoid fever; Private Thomas H. Welsh, Company L, Ninth Massachusetts, [illegible]; Private J. M. McNamara, Company K, Ninth Massachusetts, pernicious malarial fever.

"Aug. 14—Private Joseph W. McFadden, Company G, First cavalry, typhoid fever; Private Frank F. Meadows, Company D, Sixteenth infantry, [illegible] from chronic dysentery; Lewis F. Wick, Company C, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Frank Burton, Company L, Thirty-third Michigan, yellow fever; Private Jacob J. Phelps, Company H, Twenty-fourth infantry, yellow fever; Private John B. Gregg, Company I, First Illinois, typhoid fever; Corporal Robert Anderson, Troop B, Tenth cavalry, yellow fever; Private Ernest Johnson, Troop F, Tenth cavalry, yellow fever; Private Walter Gibson, Company F, Twentieth infantry, measles."

General Shafter cabled the departure at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon of the steamer Olivette with 2[illegible] sick on board. She will go to Fort Monroe.

Mail Service to Spain Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The mail service has been resumed between the United States and Spain.

"All letters and packages for Spain will be sent to France at present," said Postmaster General Smith yesterday. "From France they will be sent to their destination. Before the war practically all the Spanish mails were distributed from France. Only a small portion of the business went to Spain direct.

"Until peace is finally settled and signed and our diplomatic relations are resumed with Alfonso's empire France will act as the medium for mail communication between us. All the mail, however, will be sent out of the country and received and delivered here unopened and uncensored."

Don Carlos Opposes a Rising.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A special dispatch from Lucerne, Switzerland, says the following inspired statement has been made there:

"Notwithstanding his disapproval of the course the government at Madrid is taking, Don Carlos maintains his firm intention to discourage any actual rising in Spain and is using all his influence to quell insurrectionary tendencies and attempted uprisings among and on the part of his followers."

Schwan's Column Attacked.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 16.—General Schwan's column was attacked Sunday between Mayaguez and Lares. As the Eleventh infantry, under Colonel Burke, was descending the valley of the Rio Grande they were fired upon from a hillside by a force of 1,500 Spaniards who were retreating toward the north. The fire was returned, and the Spaniards were repulsed with considerable loss.

Colonel Soto, the commander of the Mayaguez district, was wounded and was afterward overtaken in a wayside cottage. He was attended by two sergeants, who surrendered.

The Americans suffered no loss. The artillery and cavalry were not engaged.

General Schwan had not received news of the signing of the protocol when the action occurred, but it arrived Sunday afternoon.

The reports from General Miles are meager.

Insurgent Army to Be Disbanded.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 16.—A secret meeting was held last night at the palace between the commanding officers of the American army and the Cuban leaders.

The strictest secrecy was maintained, but it can be said with good authority that General Garcia was present. The meeting lasted an hour and a half.

The information obtained is to the effect that the Cuban situation was thoroughly reviewed, and that it was resolved to disband the Cuban army and that the United States should pay the men off.

This involves the expenditure of $[illegible], but it is most important to the prosperity of the island, whose wealth is entirely agricultural, nobody planting or farming, daring to cultivate his lands while insurgent bands are in the field raiding and burning.

Mrs. Bowman's Quadruplets.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 16.—Yesterday Mrs. W. Bowman of this city gave birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. Within one hour after birth one girl died. The remaining three are doing nicely, as is also the mother. The father, who has been so suddenly brought into prominence, is a fireman aboard the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company's steamer Columbian. The parents are in poor circumstances and were not prepared for such a surfeit of babies. Neighbors worked their sewing machines all day making necessary garments for the children.

No Harm Done.

Guest—Waiter, your finger is in the soup.

Waiter—No matter, sir; I can wash it.—Harlem Life.

HAS A FINE RECORD.

Charles Herbert Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

His Career in Congress and in State Assemblies. One of the Most Beautiful Private Estates in the Country.

The singular good fortune of Secretary Long in securing an assistant secretary of the navy who combines all the good points of his predecessor, although possibly in a less sensational degree, and at the same time possesses that rare quality of conspicuous good sense which permits his distinguished principal to leave him, on occasion, unquestioned, with the full responsibility of the naval administration in these difficult times, has been notably in evidence. Charles Herbert Allen gives every promise of making as favorable an impression upon the naval service as far as personal popularity and the duties faithfully discharged are concerned as he has in a brief but notable career in congress and in the state of Massachusetts. Few would imagine from his appearance that Mr. Allen is 50 years old, but experienced naval officers declare that his work indicates a maturity altogether at variance with youthful looks.

Mr. Allen was born at Lowell April 15, 1848, and after the public school course there he went to Amherst, being graduated in 1869, three years later taking the A. M. degree there. From that time he was associated with his father for a number of years in the management of one of the greatest of American cotton mills. He took a fancy to politics and held various local offices, including membership in the Massachusetts house of representatives in 1881 and 1882, and in the Massachusetts senate in 1883. He came to the Forty-ninth congress, and was reelected to the Fiftieth, but declined subsequent nominations and assumed sole control of his large manufacturing interests. He was, however, re-

CHARLES HERBERT ALLEN.
(Assistant Secretary of the Department of State.)

luctantly forced into the campaign for the governorship against William E. Russell in 1891, and from that time until he recently came to Secretary Long's assistance he was able to satisfy his own personal partiality for the undisturbed enjoyment of private life.

For this he possesses advantages open to few Americans, his home on the Merrimac being one of the most beautiful private estates in this country. Mr. Allen, whose tastes and temperament are exquisitely artistic, has created here marvels in the line of landscape gardening centered around the home of rare comforts. He is one of the most accomplished amateur photographers of the day, and as a producer of artistic prints has few equals at home or abroad. When in congress his camera was his constant companion on the floor of the house, and many of his snap shots of statesmen in repose were calculated to affect legislation in undreamed-of directions. He would frequently secure photographs of members complacently sleeping through a debate and effect to distribute gratuitously around the said congressman's districts copies of the indisputable evidence of their watchful guardianship of constituents' interests.

It is a remarkable coincidence, says the New York Tribune, that the assistant secretary of the navy should have come from Lowell in two successive wars. During the civil war the position was held by Gustavus Vasa Fox, and during his brief state here, oddly enough, in the pew behind him at church used to sit the boy "Charlie" Allen, who at the time had no loftier aspiration than some day to be as great as Mr. Fox. Scarcely 30 years later Mr. Allen secured his wish, and when he entered his office here he found that Mr. Roosevelt, his predecessor, had secured from some out-of-the-way corner of the navy department the original desk that was made for Mr. Fox out of the timbers of famous cruisers, an elaborate affair with heavy carvings of guns, monitors, ships and ropework ornamenting it. This is the desk that is used by the assistant secretary to-day.

Subsidized Slaughter Houses.

The Danish government seems to be wide awake to the opportunities offered by the improved market for frozen meat in England and Germany, due to the restrictions on the imports of live cattle in those countries. In addition to the reduction of the export duty, the Danish government is about to establish subsidized slaughter houses in order to facilitate the export of dead meat. The sum of $20,000 has already been furnished, and it is asserted that a much larger sum will be used in hastening the establishment of plants to take advantage of the present market conditions.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers. [illegible]

Ladies' Skirts. [illegible]

Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Skirts. [illegible]

Ladies' $1 Muslin Skirts. [illegible]

Ladies' Fine Nightgowns. [illegible]

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets [illegible]

Ladies' Side Combs [illegible]

Ladies' Agate Collar Buttons [illegible]

Lever Collar Buttons [illegible]

10c Stick Pins [illegible]

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Dated Middletown, [illegible]
[illegible] Executors.
FRANK [illegible]

FOUND A BRIDE AT LAST.

She Came High But Herman Has To Have Her.

The Lackawack correspondent of the Ellenville *Press* writes: Away up on the hills of Shokan dwells Louis Herman, a man of seventy years. He lost his wife about three months ago. Ever since he has searched for a partner to console him in his last years. At last he found a bride at Vernooy's Falls, at one Peter Markle's, who has two women, and as Herman wished for one, on Friday last he called on Mr. Markle and an bargain was struck. Herman gave Markle his dog, pair of shoes, hoop pole hatchet and a bushel basket for his wife. A number of young people serenaded them in cowboy style, demolishing everything before them. It was one of the noisiest events this place ever heard.

OTISVILLE.

Sunday School Picnic—A Candidate for the Presbyterian Pulpit—A Great Many Very Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will hold their annual picnic at Midway Park, Thursday, Aug. 25.

—Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Passaic, will preach as a candidate in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, Aug. 21.

—Mrs. Chas. Wiggins, for many years a resident of this place, has been visiting Mrs. M. Ketcham and other friends in this vicinity.

—Miss DeWitt, who has been the guest of Miss Grace A. Boyd for the past week, returned to her home in New York, Monday.

—Mrs. Shimer, of Middletown, and Miss Wiggins, of Paterson, were calling on friends here, Saturday.

—Mrs. C. K. Still and daughter, Clara, were the pleasant guests of N. W. Beyea, on Saturday.

—Miss Helen McBurney, of Middletown, is visiting at Mr. Beyea's.

—Mrs. N. Cockrill went to Port Jervis last week.

—The citizens of Otisville are getting ready to celebrate the coming of peace.

—City boarders still flock to our land of "milk and good fresh air."

—A landslide occurred at the crusher, last week, but no one was injured.

—Miss Anna Hanley, of Middletown, is at the home of her father, Michael Hanley.

—Rev. S. R. Queen, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and wife, are expected at Chauncey Tymeson's, to-day, (Tuesday.) Mr. Queen is at present pastor of a church in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Geo. Hill, who has been visiting at her father's, Chas. Wheat's, left, Saturday.

—A number of our young people attended the house "airing" at Louis Mapes's, Thursday evening. All report a fine time.

—Miss W. Emma Otto left, Saturday, for a visit to Rev. R. J. Diven and family at New Hamburgh, N. Y.

—C. H. Dunlap and family are moving into Mrs. Margaret Ketcham's house.

—L. S. Krum went to New York, Monday, for a week or ten days.

—Warren Adams and family, of Middletown, are stopping at Mrs. N. W. Beyea's.

—We are glad to know that R. N. Dunlap is able to be around and take his three meals a day instead of one.

—James Hill left, Friday evening, for Waverly, to attend the funeral of his cousin, Ella Dullen, daughter of Susan and George Wheat, who died suddenly in New York city. The funeral occurred, Saturday afternoon. His niece, Mrs. Campbell, accompanied him as far as Port Jervis.

—Rev Mr. Wallace, of the Union Presbyterian Church, of New York city, and son, were boarding with Mrs. Joseph Northrup, Jr, last week

—Mrs. Theodore Campbell, of Reading, Pa., who has been visiting relatives and friends in town, was called to her sister's, Mrs Isaac Writer's who is quite sick.

—A picnic in the woods on Horton Easton's form was enjoyed by several of our young ladies, Friday.

—Niels Jensen, sister and child, of Brooklyn, are boarding at Mr. Barlow's.

—Arthur Barlow, who spent his vacation with his father, northeast of Otisville, returned to New York, on Thursday.

—Mrs. Dean Writer and sons are spending some time at her father's at Highland Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tymeson, Mrs. Garet Tymeson and son Howard, Miss Lillian Tymeson and boarders, spent Thursday at Midway Park.

—Miss Beyea visited her cousin, Mrs. Quackenbush, at Bellvale, last week.

—Miss Edna Greenleaf and friend were guests of Mrs. Jennie Greenleaf, last week.

—During the past week several parties have enjoyed the fine fishing in Basha Kill. Master John I. Beyea was the star fisherman, on Friday, catching a pickerel that weighed 2¾ pounds. Messrs. Adams and Green, of Middletown, also met with great success, as the fine string of fish which they brought to Otisville attested.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Peach and Cream Festival.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a peach and ice cream festival in Robins' Hall, Thursday evening, Aug. 18. If stormy next fair evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor and all are invited.

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AMITY.

Picnic Postponed—No Services Next Sunday—Where Hotels Abound—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—On account of the stormy weather, last Wednesday, the Sunday School picnic was postponed until, to-day, Aug. 16, at Glenmere.

—There will be no services in the church, next Sunday. Rev. R. H. Craig will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church at Goshen.

—Miss Edna Seeley, of New York, is the guest of Miss Annie Knapp.

—Mrs. Martha Timlow is visiting at the home of Dr. W. T. Seeley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colwell and family, of New Rochelle, are guest at Hon. J. E. Waterbury's.

—James Lewis has started another hotel at Pine Island, making the third one at this place. We are informed that still another one will start soon.

—Miss Gardner, of Middletown, is the guest of the Misses Wilcox.

—Miss Emily Klingenberg, of Jersey City, is the guest of Miss Anna Terry.

—Miss Nellie and Mary Williams have in Sullivan county for a week.

—Lina Roy and son, Stephen, have been spending a few days at Asbury Park.

—Miss Ella Gulic is visiting in Paterson, N. J.

BULLVILLE.

The New York Excursion—Will Attend the Union Picnic—St. Paul's Church's Postponed Picnic—A Temperance Sermon—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Eighteen tickets were sold at this station, Monday morning, for the Erie one dollar excursion to New York.

—The M. E. Sunday School of this place will attend the union picnic, Wednesday, in Brown's grove, near Pine Bush.

—The picnic of the St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, at this place, which was postponed on account of the weather, last week, will be held on Thursday of this week.

—Rev. W. E. Thompson, on Sunday evening, preached a very interesting temperance sermon to a large audience at the M. E. Church.

—William Wallace, of this place, accompanied by his neice, Miss Anna V. Nolan, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday visiting with Rev. C. A. Meredith, at his pleasant home in Warwick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, of this village, spent Sunday with friends in Middletown.

—Miss Anna Bull, of Scotchtown spent last week with friends at this village.

MOUNT SALEM.

Making Up the Pastor's Salary—Picnic at High Point—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The commissioners of public schools have decided to repair the old school house on the hill, and work was begun, last week, by Mr. Coursen and Jerry Cole, of Jackson Corners. They will make it all over except the frame, which is still in good condition. They are leaving off the bell cupola, which takes away the old familiar look of the school house.

—Nearly $40 was raised, last Sunday morning and evening, to make up the minister's last year's salary which the committee failed to get subscribed, last spring, on their rounds.

—Preparations are being begun for the annual picnic at High Point, the first Wednesday in September, which comes on the 7th, three weeks from this Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and sister, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at M W Elston's for the next two weeks.

—Miss Fannie Elston, of near this place, and Mrs. Elston, of Corry, Pa., spent Monday at Middletown and Goshen.

—Dr. G A. Elston brought his camera and spends much of his time in taking pictures of old familiar scenes around and about his old home which he still loves.

RIDGEBURY.

Epworth League Entertainment.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—The Epworth League will give an entertainment in the M. E. Church, next Friday evening, Aug. 19. The programme will consist of mandolin and banjo selections, singing by Miss Susie Armstrong and others, recitations, etc. The piano used on this occasion will be from Munn's music store. Admission fifteen cents, including a dish of ice cream. A very pleasant evening is assured to all.

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At New York—

											R.	H.	E.
N. York	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	2	10	2
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	8	4

Batteries—Seymour and Warner Griffiths and Donahue

At Brooklyn—

											R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	6	8
Cincinnati	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0—		8	10	3

Batteries—McKenna and Grim, Hawley and Peitz

At Washington—

											R.	H.	E.
Wash'ton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1	8	4
Louisville	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	3	7	0

Batteries—Dineen and Maguire, Altrock and Kittredge

At Baltimore—

											R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	*—	9	13	0
Pittsburg	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3	7	1

Batteries—Nops and Clarke; Hastings and Clark.

Second game—

											R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	6	10	0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1	6	4

Batteries—Maul and Clarke; Hart and Clark.

At Boston—

											R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—	4	10	0
Clevel'd	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	3	5	0

Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Howell and O'Connor

Second game—

											R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	*	—	6	7	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	4	0

Batteries—Willis and Yeager; Jones and Criger.

At Philadelphia—

											R.	H.	E.
Philadel'a	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0—		4	7	4
St Louis	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0—		7	14	2

Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Sudhoff and Sugden.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	67	36	.650	Pittsburg	50	48	.510
Boston	65	35	.650	Philadel'a	45	50	.473
Baltimore	57	28	.660	Brooklyn	37	60	.385
Cleveland	59	40	.595	Louisville	38	62	.380
New York	55	43	.561	Wash'ton	34	63	.354
Chicago	55	46	.545	St. Louis	30	73	.294

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Twenty thousand acres of grain in North Dakota have been destroyed by a hailstorm.

A special from Canby, Minn., reports a tornado 12 miles west, with seven killed and seven missing.

Bogus bids for the government bond issue amounting to many millions of dollars have been discovered in New York city.

A Catskill steamer and the steam launch Alice collided on the Hudson river. Five passengers were taken from the launch.

Workmen on public school buildings in New York city are likely to be called out on strike unless contractors agree not to employ cheap mechanics

A carload of fruit has left California for the sick soldiers of General Shafter's army in eastern hospitals It was secured by the Red Cross society.

President McKinley has appointed Alexander Heingarten of Ohio United States consul at Catania Italy, and R C. Nichols of Alaska land register at Nulato.

London Praise For Mr. Hay.

LONDON, Aug 16—With reference to reports that Colonel Hay, United State embassador to England, will succeed United States Secretary of State Day The Times says:

"It is of itself evidence of the strength of the entente which recent events have brought about It is not long since Lowell, Phelps and Bayard were fiercely attacked in America because they made themselves too popular here It is not so certain that it would be desirable to transfer Colonel Hay, but it is quite certain that this country and its government will be sorry to lose him, considering the delicate and difficult question coming up for settlement It would be consoling, however, to know that the American foreign office was in the hands of a man who had learned from actual observation what are the necessities of England's foreign policy His place will not be easy to fill. Among the names mentioned none is more justly respected throughout the United States than that of Mr J H Choate, and no man would represent the United States better or be more welcome here."

England Blames Li Hung Chang.

LONDON Aug 16—The foreign office, it is reported here, though the report as yet lacks confirmation, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Prince Li Hung Chang from power, on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the tsung-li-yamen

The foreign office, it is also asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts, on the gulf of Pechi-li, at the mouth of the Peking river, and the city of Tien-tsin, the port of Peking, in the event of China refusing to comply with the demand, holding all until compliance is assured.

Meanwhile the semiofficial Journal de St Petersburg deprecates the tone of the British press and says:

"Russia does not contemplate fresh acquisitions in the far east. Her only object is to preserve the advantages recently gained. The Russian government does not desire to injure the economic interests of Great Britain any more than those of any other power."

Brigadier General Bancroft Resigns.

WASHINGTON Aug 16—Brigadier General William A. Bancroft of the Seventh army corps at Jacksonville has tendered his resignation to the adjutant general and requested permission to return to his home in Cambridge, Mass., to resume his business occupation His resignation has been accepted, as there is no longer any need of his services.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and tending down: winter patents, $4@4 40, winter straights, $3 55@4.20, Minnesota patents, $4.30@4.85, winter extras $3 10@3.60

WHEAT—No 2 red quiet, but firm and higher than Saturday's curb on wet weather in the northwest: September, 70⅞@71 1-16c, December, 68⅜@68¾c

RYE—Steady state, 46@47c No 2 western 44c c. i f., Buffalo

CORN—No 2 steady with wheat local trade had little feature, September, 37 7 16c

OATS—Ruled inactive; track, white, state, 31@33c, track, white, western, 31@36c

PORK—Quiet; mess $9 50@10, family, $11@12 50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.35, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@17c.; state creamery, 14½@18½c.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county—[illegible] Wilson, plaintiff, against Sarah W. Wilson and others, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of sale in partition, duly made in the above entitled action, on the sixth day of June, 1898, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, named in such judgment, and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following pieces and parcels of land, at the following times and places:

FIRST.

AT THE HOTEL KNOWN AS THE RUSSELL HOUSE, A HOTEL KEPT BY B. A. BROWN, ON JAMES STREET, IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON OF THAT DAY, all and singular, the lands and premises and appurtenances in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York, beginning at a stone set in the easterly line of a street running past E. J. Taylor's, on the southerly side of Depot street, then along Depot street (105) one hundred and five feet to a stone set in the lands of A. R. Taylor, then along his lands (107) one hundred and seven feet, then northwesterly (5) five feet; thence southerly (107) one hundred and seven feet to a stone set at a corner, known as The Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road; thence along the northeast side of same southerly (100) one hundred feet, to a stone set on the southeast side of Centre street, then along the easterly side of Centre street (214) two hundred and fourteen feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre of land, be the same more or less, being the same property formerly owned by Barbara Lux, and also being the same property conveyed to the party of the first part (Estella Pinder) by Archibald R. Taylor, by deed dated November 25th, 1887, and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds in Liber 346, page 188, on the 30th of November, 1887, at 10:40 a. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by Estella Pinder to Thomas B. Wilson by deed dated May 17th, 1890 and recorded June 24, 1890, in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds No. 376, at page 306.

And also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Crawford, county of Orange, and State of New York in the village of Pine Bush, in said town, county and State and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Depot street, one hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly line of Centre street, in the line of lands of Thomas B. Wilson, and runs thence southwesterly along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to a stake, thence westerly further along said Wilson's lands five feet; thence southwesterly still further along said Wilson's lands one hundred and seven feet to the northerly line of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, thence easterly along the northerly line of said Plank road about eighty feet to the westerly line of Railroad avenue; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of Railroad avenue about two hundred and sixteen feet to the southerly line of Depot street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Depot street, eighty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the first party's right, title and interest of, in and to the lands adjoining said lot to the centre of the Newburgh and Ellenville Plank Road, Depot street and Railroad avenue, subject to the rights of the public therein, and this deed is intended to convey the said first party's right, title and interest in and to the lands within the above mentioned boundaries. the said second party, his heirs and assigns, however, are to maintain the tile drain running through the southerly portion of the above described premises, which runs under the said Plank Road and under the tracks of The Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company, being one of the lots of land conveyed to Annie G. Taylor by Archibald Taylor and others, by deed dated December 4th, 1891, and being the same premises conveyed by Annie G. Taylor to Thomas B Wilson, by deed dated April 6th, 1893, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in book No 398 of Deeds, at page 503, on the 11th day of April 1893.

SECOND.

AT THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE DELAWARE HOUSE, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAILROAD AVENUE AND PIKE STREET, IN THE VILLAGE OF PORT JERVIS ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., ON THE SAID SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898, AT TWO O'CLOCK in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises and appurtenances mentioned in said judgment, and therein described as follows, to wit:

All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, known on a map of Thomas King's property, in said village, on file in the County Clerk's office in Goshen, in said county, as lots numbers fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty five (65) and the northwesterly half of lot No sixty-six (66), the lands hereby conveyed measuring one hundred fifty (150) feet on Pike street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet along lots Nos. 60 and 70, said premises being known as the Delaware House property, and the same property conveyed by Edwin C. Wickham to James E. Wickham, by deed dated 19th March, 1886. Recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in book 341, at page 63, March 20th, 1886, and being the lands described in a deed from James E. Wickham to Thomas B. Wilson, dated February 18th, 1889, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book No. 364 of deeds, at page 887, on the 5th day of March, 1889

Excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, Orange county, New York, being part of the premises known as The Delaware House property in said village, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the southwesterly portion of lot No. sixty-five 65) on a map of Thomas King's property on file in the Orange County Clerk's office, fronting on Pike street twenty-five feet, and being the same property now occupied by Thomas Fallon as a saloon, and twenty-five feet front and rear and seventy-five feet deep, being the lands and premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to Maria Fallon by deed dated November 22d 1890, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office in Book No. 380 of Deeds, at page 141, December the 9th, 1890.

And also excepting and reserving thereout all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at an iron bolt on the most easterly corner of lot No sixty (60) and in the line of lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and running thence as the needle pointed in 1890, along the line of lots 60 and 61, and the continuation of said line across lot 66 and along lands of Andrew Goff, south fifty-four degrees and thirty-three minutes west 1 4 and 3-10 feet to the line of lot 70, and lands of the party of the second part, thence along the line of lots 70 and 60 north 34 degrees and 44 minutes west 77 and 3-10 feet to an iron bolt driven in the ground, at the most southerly corner of lands of Thomas J. Fallon, thence along the line of said Fallon and lands of the party of the first part north 54 degrees and 4 minutes east thirty-one feet to a point one foot west of the corner of the barn

Thence parallel with the second described line and along the line of the barn south 31 degrees and 41 minutes east 30 and ½ feet to an iron bar driven in the ground, thence north sixty-one degrees and forty-two minutes east 10¾ and 7-10 feet to an iron bolt in the line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company, and thence along said line south 29 degrees east 44 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same premises conveyed by Thomas B. Wilson and wife to William J. Collier by deed dated October 20th, 1894, and recorded November the 21st 1894 in the Orange County Clerk's office, in book of deeds 424, at page 278

Dated July 29th 1898
HENRY W WIGGINS Referee
JOHN C R TAYLOR Attorney for Plaintiff,
Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building Middletown N. Y.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. [illegible] North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the [illegible] day of October, 1898.
Dated March [illegible], 1898.
JAMES REILLY, Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. [illegible]

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THE TEMPERATURE.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

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The Boston *Herald* [illegible] though the [illegible] is not a very large body of water, the number of [illegible] who have been [illegible] on it is appalling.

The Democratic organizations of Manhattan and Brooklyn, by refusing to accept patronage under the Fusse bill, have strengthened their position, and can now fight that [illegible] in the courts with clean hands.

As a result of the experience gained during the war, a new field ration is to be prepared for our troops. It will consist of bacon in three-quarter pound cans, hardtack in half pound cartons, and the usual allowance of sugar, coffee, pepper and salt. Attempts to test the emergency ration on troops in camp [illegible] for whom it was [illegible] so as to render the tests useless.

The news that comes from Santiago that it has been arranged that the Cuban insurgent army shall be paid by the United States and then disbanded and sent home is rather surprising. It is estimated that it will take $15,000,000 to pay off the men, most of whom have had no money since they entered the army. This seems like a needless obligation for this country to assume, but it may be the cheapest and easiest way of getting rid of this undisciplined horde, who, after peace has been declared, could have made us a great deal of trouble and put us to much more than $15,000,000 expense if they chose to resist our plans for the administration of affairs in Cuba and were not satisfied with the scheme of government proposed.

Republican papers are much concerned as to the exact status of the campaign committee's of ten appointed by the Democratic State Committee, Saturday. They are especially worried lest it should supersede Chairman Danforth and the old executive committee and prefers to see all sorts of factional significance in the make up of the campaign committee. Democrats need not, however, be alarmed at the vaporings of their friends, the enemy. Chairman Danforth in selecting the special committee chose men w known and will devote the necessary time to perfecting the organization of the Democratic party in all sections of the State, and no ulterior motives influenced or controlled the selection of the committee. It was created to work for Democratic success and may be depended on to keep that object steadily in view.

It is a mighty good thing that [illegible] was captured before news of the armistice reached the Philippines. Our possession of the city will greatly simplify the situation, and when the commissioners meet to arrange the final terms of peace the fact that the city is ours will put an end to much of the quibbling and [illegible] to which it is certain Spain's representatives will resort when the future of the Philippines, which is left a very open question by the protocol, comes up for final determination. More than this, every true American will feel a sense of personal gratification that the [illegible] Admiral Dewey [illegible] of the fruits of the glorious victory with which he opened the war. He watched and waited in front of the city for many weary days and has borne himself with patience and dignity under very trying circumstances, and it would have been almost pitiful if some of the army [illegible] had reached here before he plucked the prize that was almost within his grasp. As it is, the last as well as the first triumph of the war is his, and if such a thing is possible he will be more of a popular idol than he has been since that memorable May Sunday when news of his great victory first thrilled the country.

MANILA IS OURS.

The Report of Its Capture Confirmed.

AUGUSTIN DISMISSED.

Old Glory was Raised There on August 14th.

[illegible]

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A special dispatch from Madrid says:

The surrender of Manila, on Saturday, by General Jaudenes, is officially announced.

The United States troops immediately occupied the city.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Gen. Augustin, according to a dispatch from Hong Kong, dated yesterday, was dismissed from his post as Captain General of the Philippines, on August 5th. General Jaudenes was ordered to take command at Manila.

The dispatch adds: The Americans notified the authorities at Manila that the bombardment would commence at noon, on Aug. 9. The city surrendered on the 14th and the American flag was hoisted forthwith. The Spanish officers were allowed their freedom on parole and the military and administrative offices are to remain temporarily in the hands of the Spanish. The insurgents are to remain outside of the town.

SPAIN LOOKING ABOUT IT.

[illegible]

MADRID, Aug. 16.—The government has been advised by the Spanish consul at Hong Kong [illegible] of Manila. It is not yet aware of the manner in which the surrender was effected.

El Liberal in discussing the eventuality of a conflict between Great Britain and Russia, thinks it is a cause of fresh peril to Spain and urges that special preparations be made for the defense of the Balearic Islands and the coast towns of Andalusia. It says:

For three years we have sought to defend our honor and Spanish sovereignty in colonies. To-day we are threatened with greater danger. We have to defend our honor.

According to *El Tiempo*, the organ of the conservatives, Senor Silvela, leader of that party, intends to block the government's policy.

The Queen Regent has personally thanked the French government for its good offices in obtaining peace, and has charged Senor Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador at Paris, to inform M. Delcasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, that Her Majesty has conferred upon him the Grand Cross of the Order of Carlos Third. Similar distinction is bestowed upon M. Patenotre, the French Ambassador at Madrid.

WAR OVER. NOW MURDER.

Shocking Crimes Follow on the Footsteps of the Announcement of Peace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Jim Corbett's father, to-day, shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect.

It is believed that the murder r was demented. He has been in extremely poor health for some time. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 16.—Corbett was greatly shocked when he read a telegram from his brother, Harry, announcing the double tragedy. He broke down and wept like a child. He will stop training for the present and his fight with McCoy at Buffalo may be postponed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A woman was murdered in a hotel at [illegible] street and Broadway some time last night. Her body was found this morning. [illegible]

The murdered woman has been identified as Mrs. E. C. Reynolds, of No. 370 [illegible] avenue, this city.

[illegible]

WON'T GET PAID.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—[illegible] government.

EVACUATION COMMISSIONERS.

The President Names the Commissioners to See the Spanish Troops Out of Cuba and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The President, to-day, appointed two commissions to adjust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico.

For Cuba—Major General James E. Wade, Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, Major General Matthew Butler.

For Porto Rico—Major General John R. Brooke, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, Brigadier General Wm. W. Gordon.

DISBANDMENT AT HAND.

About 50,000 Volunteers to Be Returned to Civil Life.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An order will be issued, to-day, [illegible] of about 50,000 volunteer troops. The troops to be mustered out will include all the volunteer cavalry and volunteer artillery in the United States at the present time, and a large number of infantry.

SECRETARY OF STATE HAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Ambassador Hay at London has accepted the office of Secretary of State.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

[illegible]

MIDWAY PARK'S FREE SHOW.

[illegible] applause. Dillon's character sketch was good.

Pay Your Taxes, To-morrow Noon.

The city clerk's office will be kept open from 12 to 1, to-morrow, for the collection of taxes. This is done for the accommodation of those so employed that they are unable to call during the regular hours.

A Frightened Horse Injures Himself.

A horse belonging to a farmer named Evans, of Slate Hill, became frightened while being led into German's blacksmith shop, to-day. It began to kick, badly injuring his hind legs. Dr. Buck is caring for his injuries.

GROWTH OF FLAX IN INDIA.

The Plant Is Reared Exclusively for the Seed and Not for Fiber.

Consul-General Patterson, at Calcutta, in a report to the department of state, notes a curious fact about flax growing, reports the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He writes: "In answer to an inquiry from a Chicago firm relative to the quantity of flax produced and exported from India, I would say that flax is grown in India exclusively for the seed. In no part of the country is the fiber produced. Experiments have been made for many years with the same result, viz., that it is no proof that a plant can be made to yield a fiber because it can be grown in a country. Flax, hemp and china grass are admirable samples of this fact. The possible area of fiber production of any of these in India is extremely narrow. Hemp yields fiber in Russia and other countries and cannot be made to produce the narcotic. In India the very reverse is the case, except in a small portion of the Himalayas, [illegible] part of India and Burmah, it is grown only for the seed, [illegible] and there is no flax exported from India."

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—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capsine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Regular meeting of Captain Jackson Post, to-night.

—Don't miss the O. and W. conductors' big clam bake, Thursday.

—Roy Sloat went to Walton, this morning, for a few days.

—The employes of the O. and W. are happy, to-day, for the pay car is in town.

—For the Greenwood Lake excursion to-morrow, eighteen coaches have been ordered.

—Twelve cars loaded with government horses went east over the Erie, Monday, bound for the camp at Montauk Point.

—Remember the opening attraction at the Casino will be Arthur Deming's great minstrels to-night. Prices only 35 and 50 cents.

—The O. and W. conductors' clam bake has been the "big eat" of the season for many years. This year will see all records eclipsed.

—Port Jervis people turn out in force when the Erie runs a cheap excursion to New York. For Monday's excursion 333 tickets were sold.

—At the meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association, Monday night, Frank Myers, of McQuoid's, was voted two months' benefit.

—Rose Sydell in "London Bells" is considered a great drawing card for the second attraction of the season. At the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—The members of St. Paul's Church, Bullville, will hold a picnic in the grove adjoining the church, on Thursday of this week, afternoon and evening 26d2t

—The Port Jervis *Gazette* says of the Arthur Deming Minstrel Company, which appeared there, Saturday evening, that "it is seldom a minstrel company of such excellent talent visits Port Jervis." At the Casino, to-night.

—The Greenwood Lake, excursion to-morrow will leave James St. Depot at 8:30 in two special train. The large lake steamer will meet both trains and a tour of the lake can be enjoyed. The price charged on the boat is 15 cents each.

PERSONAL.

—Van Alen Harris, city engineer, is spending a week at Saranac Lake.

—Miss Lucy Lea went to Port Jervis, to-day, to visit at St. Mary's Home.

—Misses Lenora Shier and Lena Eckles are visiting in Port Jervis for a week.

—Miss Lila Smith left this morning to spend a week in New York and Yonkers.

—Rev. M. Salley, of Port Jervis, is in retreat this week at Dunwoodie Seminary.

—Mrs. Louis Hunt and daughter Minnie, of Newark, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Wood.

—Mrs. S. B. Greene, of Monticello, is visiting Miss Virginia Thompson, of Monhagen avenue.

—I. W. Bouton, whose arm was amputated at Thrall Hospital, last week, was taken to his home, to-day.

—T. K. DeWitt, J. B. Carson, A. H. Pratt and Dwight Babcock left for Binghamton, to-day, on Erie No. 1.

—DeVin Pronk and son, who have been visiting in this city, returned to Yonkers, to-day accompained by Mrs. James N. Pronk.

—Miss J. S. Holmes, of Academy avenue, left, this morning, for White Lake, where she will visit with her brother for two weeks.

—Mrs. Herman Huber and daughters and Mrs. Kerl, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herman, No. 98 North street.

—D. C. Morris, clerk in Geo. A. Swalm & Sons' hardware store, went to White Sulphur Springs, this morning, for a week's vacation.

—Mrs. C. C. Luckey, Mrs. James B. Carson, and Miss Marjorie Crane, went to Warwick, to-day, to be the guests of Mrs. Hiram Tate.

—Herbert Yeltman and daughters, of Long Island, who are boarding at Liberty for the summer, are spending the day with A. W. Joline.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Knapp, of Equinunk, Pa., who have been visiting the former's brother, W. H. Knapp, left this morning for Westfield, N. J.

—Thomas Coyne, the Middletown druggist, spent Sunday in town with his family, who are visiting this month at his father's home on Hudson street.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss Ida Robertson, of Middletown, who has been visiting her brother, Wm. M. Robertson, of this village, for the past week, returned to her home Saturday evening.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. M. E. Burke and Mary Agnes, daughter of Patrick Dougherty, will sail, to-morrow, for Queenstown by the steamer Majestic, of the White Star line, for a visit of several months in Ireland.

—Joseph Shepard, of Brooklyn, is visiting in town. Formerly employed in the condensery office, he has for some time been engaged in business with his brother, Irving, who keeps a large bicycle store in Brooklyn.

BRAKEMAN'S SAD DEATH.

Robert J. Riley Caught His Foot in the Guard Rail and the Cars He Had Signalled Ran Over His Leg and Arm—Died Soon After Reaching Thrall Hospital.

A very unfortunate accident befel Brakeman Robert J. Riley, of the O. and W.'s night yard gang in this city about 2:50, this morning, by which his life was crushed out.

Two cars had been cut off for Grundy's switch, just south of the Wickham avenue crossing, by Riley's signal, and when he started to get out of harm's way his foot caught in the guard rail and he was thrown forward on his face.

He had no time to rise, and in a few seconds the wheels had reached him. His leg was crushed full length and the wheels passed over his arm. The train crew ran quickly to his aid. He was conscious and said: "My leg is off and my back is broken."

He soon relapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that state when taken to Thrall Hospital, where he died at 4:15 a. m.

Word had been wired to his father, James Riley, who lives at Bloomingburgh, who drove here in all haste, reaching here at 5 o'clock.

The deceased boarded with Frank Pease, No. 300 North street. He was a member of Ontario Hose Company. He was twenty-two years of age, and is survived by his father and one sister.

RIOTOUS TENNESSEE SOLDIERS.

The First New York's Enemies Tried to Lynch a Negro.

The Tennesseans in camp at the Presidio, who joined in the attack on the First Regiment, last week, were guilty of another more disgraceful outbreak, Monday. Two of them, while drinking in a saloon, quarreled with a negro, who struck one of the soldiers over the eye with brass knuckles, laying open his forehead. The soldiers retired to camp, rallied six hundred of their comrades, and set out to lynch the negro, who had taken refuge in his house near the reservation. The major in command of the Tennessee regiment protected the negro with a drawn revolver until a troop of the regular cavalry reached the scene and dispersed the rioters.

KILLED AT SOUTHFIELD.

A New York Bookkeeper's Skull Fractured On the Erie.

Gerhard Wallrape, a German, aged 55 years was killed Monday morning at Southfield on the Erie by being struck by the Middletown way train and thrown against a baggage truck fracturing his skull at about 7:27 a. m.

His wife was stopping at Mombasha Lake where he had been spending Sunday. He stood to close to the tracks and was struck by the engine block.

THE A. O. H. PICNIC.

A Very Pleasant and Well Attended Gathering at Maennerchor Park.

The thirty-second annual picnic of Division No. 1, A. O. H., was held at Mænnerchor Park, Monday afternoon and evening. McWilliams' orchestra furnished the music for dancing which was kept up until early morning. The committee of arrangements who are entitled to much credit for the excellent preparation and carrying out of the picnic were composed of J. O'Farrell, F. Myers, P. Doran, J. Tunny, T. Kenney, and J. F. Caddigan.

RACES AT PORT JERVIS.

Fine Day for the Opening of the Tri-States Racing.

The Tri-States Driving Park Association certainly had a fine day to open its circuit races. The trains bound west from here carried a number of racing enthusiasts from points along the road.

From this city E. A. Brown and C. E. Crawford were among those who were in attendance.

Mass Meeting of Up Country Milk Producers.

A call has been issued for a mass meeting of milk producers supplying the New York market to be held at Earlville, next Saturday, Aug. 20, at 1 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of perfecting plans for the organization of local unions of the Five States Milk Producers' Association. A number of interesting speakers will be present and explain the advantages of the association and show the importance of sustaining it.

A Port Jervis Recruit Home With an Injured Eye.

Claud Fox, a Port Jervis recruit who was assigned to Battery B, United State Heavy Artillery, is home on a twenty days furlough, granted on account of an injury to one of his eyes, caused by a horse kicking a piece of stick which flew up and hit his left eye, cutting the pupil and inflicting a severe injury.

Low Rates to Binghamton.

On account of the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association now held at Binghamton, the Erie has on sale at the James street station, round trip tickets to Binghamton at the rate of $4.55. Tickets good returning to and including Aug. 20. 4t

Special Meeting of Ontario Hose Co.

A special meeting of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, will be held, this evening, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our brother fireman, Robert Riley. All members are requested to be present.

H. [illegible], President.

BLOOMINGBURGH'S PARADE.

Great Interest in the Annual Event Which Occurred There, To-day.

The annual coaching parade at Bloomingburgh, occurred, to-day. Extensive preparations had been made for the event, and many from this city were in attendance. The awarding of prizes in the various class was very wisely delegated to E. D. C. Crane, of the *Press*, M. H. Brown, of the *Times* and George H. Thompson, of the Argus.

The O. and W. Silver Band which plays in the parade started out in a decorated side seated wagon drawn by three horses.

The contestants in the bicycle road race, in connection with the day, started from Dineen's Globe Hotel at 11 o'clock. Seven out of the ten entries appeared when time was called, Mort Hulse, of this city; Clarence Moore, of Bloomingburgh, and Will Bodine not coming to the scratch.

The competitors and their positions in stating, as lined up by Charles L. Swezy, were:

Joe Grant, Middletown, 2 minutes.
J. E. Armstrong, Howells, 2 minutes.
Arthur Jones, New York, 1 minute.
Henry Still, Middletown, 1 minute.
H. L. Brown, Middletown, 30 seconds.
J. E. Armstrong, Sufferns, Rockland wheelman, 30 seconds.
Walter Weeks, scratch.

All of the men got away in good shape, but the impression seemed to prevail that Grant had too much of a handicap, and that he had the best chance of winning.

HENRY STILL WON.

A telephone message received at noon announced the winners:

1—Henry Still, time 21¼ minutes.
2—Joseph Grant, time 21½ minutes.
3—W. Lee Brown, time 23¾ minutes.

Walter Weeks finished third, but was disqualified because he was paced by a tandem. He met with a bad fall going down the Bloomingburgh sand-hill, and received bruises and scratches. Two of the competitors were also scratched badly on the bridge at the mill.

A later report says that Weeks was not disqualified.

It is estimated that at least 3,000 people took in the parade. There were one hundred rigs in line and the prizes were awarded as follows:

Best decorated double rig—J. F. Bennett, first; J. F. Decker, second; Grover Chapman, third. Honorable mention, Sha-wan-ga Lodge, A. C. B. King.

Best decorated single rig—Chas. Clapham, first; Ed. Mills, second, and D D. Low, of Cedar Grove Farm, third; honorable mention, W. A. Ellis and W. W. Winter.

The most grotesque rig—Fred Shorter, first; Milo Seegar, second; honorable mention, Beyea Farm and Sunny Crest Farm.

AWAITS HIS ACCUSER.

James Livingston is Now in the Jail Here Charged With the Theft of a Horse.

Constable Faulkner arrived in this city, Monday night, having with him James Livingston, the man who is charged with stealing Edward Nixon's horse and wagon last week. He was locked up in the jail here and will remain there until the plaintiff arrives here with his horse, which he is driving from New York, where it was recovered.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western on Thursday, Aug. 25, at $1 for round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., Main street at 7:02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., connecting with the excursion train at Main street depot. Returning leave Desbrosses street, New York, at 8:15 and West 22d street at 8:30 p. m. advtd

Funeral of Miss Wickham.

The funeral of Margaret Minnie Wickham was held at three o'clock, this afternoon, at the residence of Ira Dorrance, No. 98 Linden avenue. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends. There were many floral tributes. The pall bearers were J. D. Stivers, Harry M. Hayes, Theodore L. Reeve and John H. King. The remains were taken to Unionville for interment.

Coney Island Excursion.

Owing to the popularity of the Ontario and Western Coney Island excursions, they have decided to give another day's outing at the beach on Sunday, Aug. 28. The rate direct to the island from Middletown will be $1. Train will leave Wickham avenue 8:20 a. m., Main street 8:23 a. m. advtd

No Stamps Required on Birth, Death and Marriage Certificates.

C. C. Lutes, registrar of vital statistics, has been notified that no internal revenue stamps are required on birth, death and marriage certificates sent to him to be filed, but when certificates are secured by persons for private use a ten-cent stamp is required.

Minstrels Give a Parade.

Deming's minstrels, which appear at the Casino, to-night, arrived from Ellenville, thirty strong, to-day, and put up at the Madison House. The company gave a parade and concert, to-day noon.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Base Ball Management is Becoming Discouraged—Where Well Known People Are Visiting.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held, Monday night, at which a number of bills were audited. Four full service fire certificates were granted.

—Willow Crest Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a lawn festival, to-morrow evening, at the residence of H. J. Miller.

—Dr. R. L. McGeoch and wife have returned from the mountains.

—Dr. E. R. Varcoe leaves town for a month's vacation, to-day.

—Four assessors are hearing grievances, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins are at Belmar, N. J.

—The feast of the Assumption was celebrated at St. John's Church, Monday.

—Miss Katie Roe, of Chester, took train 5 at Goshen, Monday, for Denver.

—The Goshens and Cuban Giants will play ball at the Driving Park, on Thursday. The Goshen team will make no further effort to arrange for games unless the attendance is greater on Thursday than it has been.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Budd are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson.

OBITUARY.

Dewey Hobson Stevens.

Dewey Hobson, the two-months-old son of George and Amelia Stevens, died, Monday night. The funeral was held this afternoon; burial in Hillside.

William Henry.

William Henry, an employe of Comfort's creamery at Searsville, died at his home in that village, Monday evening at 6:30, after a three weeks illness, aged thirty years.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Maggie, daughter of James Walsh, of the town of Crawford, and five children, also by his parents Robert and Mary Walsh, of Mount Adam, and three brothers, Henry, section foreman on the Crawford Branch; James, of Mount Adam, and John, of Searsville.

The funeral will take place at 9:30 at his late home, and 11 o'clock at the church at Montgomery, to-morrow. Burial at Montgomery.

MAY NOT STAY LONG.

First Regiment to Be Replaced by Regulars. But May Go to Manila.

A dispatch states that the War Department will soon detail one of the regiments of the regular army to take the permanent station at Honolulu. It is the intention to keep the 1st New York Volunteers in Hawaii only a short time, for Honolulu will become a regular military post and at least a full regiment of regular infantry, some artillery and possibly two or three troops of cavalry will form the garrison.

When the 1st New York is withdrawn the regiment may be brought back to the United States or it may be sent to Manila, depending on circumstances at the time.

MADE A LOT OF MONEY.

The Shell, Pin and Wheel Manipulators Outside the Race Track Found Many Visitors.

As story after story leaks out concerning the experiences of those who tried to beat the shell, pin and wheel games outside the entrance to the race track, it is evident that the manipulators of the games did a good week's business in spite of the bad weather. There visitors were of all kinds,—business men, politicians, farmers and not one of those who tried it was smart enough to "beat the fellows at their own game."

Badly Hurt, But Couldn't Tell How It Happened.

Dominick White, aged forty years, was found between the east and west bound tracks at Hancock, Sunday morning, with his right arm and left foot badly crushed. He was unable to tell how he received his injuries, but the supposition is that he fell or jumped from an east bound train and rolled under the west bound train which was passing at the time. He was taken to the home of his sister, at Hancock, and the injured limbs amputated.

There May Be a Rude Awakening.

The Honolulu Daily *Independent* furnishes its readers with this interesting information: "The New York Regiment which will be stationed here is composed of the 'best' boys from Gotham. Additional room in Sunday schools and churches should be made at once, and the price of bananas and ice water raised. The New York First is 'missionary'—pelu paha."

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1 " "	47.00,	"	52.50
1 " "	51 00,	"	57.00
1 " "	74 50,	"	82.50
1 " "	90.00,	"	97.50

1 " " with rubber tires, $100, was $112.50.

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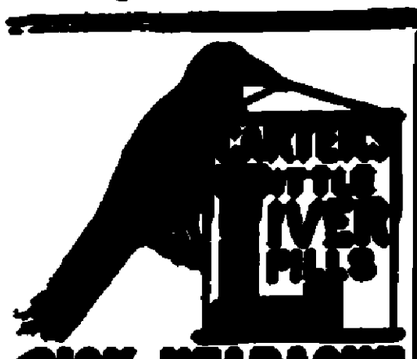

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Perhaps I'll die about sweet,
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Then I'll be at the Master's feet
And love Him all in all.

Forgive us only enough and wait
Till we come home
Many precious gifts the Father we grant
We may not longed to behold
Perhaps it is only thus the cross
Must be the light which
Shall lead for all the pain and loss
The grief, separating skills.

Be brave, my precious, fainting soul,
Keep back the blinding tears,
For soon the far behind shall roll
The centuries of years;
Soon, in that glad-eyed morning land,
When shadows all have passed,
My heart, perhaps, shall understand,
Shall understand at last.
—Ladies' World

In the Chamber of Cats

"THERE'S only one reason I have to live this week," said Mrs. Blackstone. "Only one, and that's enough, goodness knows it!"

"The cats?" inquired Mr. Blackstone.

"The darned cats!" rejoined his wife with vindictive emphasis.

"I'll tell him about the cats when I write," said Mr. Blackstone. He did. Here is the letter:

"Dear Regulus.—Of course, we want you at once, and, of course, there is plenty of room, though it isn't the best kind of room, the good will count. You must leave one day to be married and take us the home between your own reception and that when you leave the city. Our guest chamber is the best room of all at the rear. It is the biggest and the lightest, but we don't use it to sleep in because of the cats. The professional cat casting ground for the borough of Manhattan is under the window. Why don't we put 'em? Where can they go when the time comes to bewail his death. So we evacuated the room for cats and live in the place the hundred cats the guest chamber. There isn't room before you come to take the bedsteads down and transform them. It takes ten days to do that, including the time spent in hospital.

"So if you can stand the cats come, and we hope you will run your risk. Sincerely,

"WILLIAM BLACKSTONE.

"To Hon. Regulus McShane, District Attorney's Office, —— County, N. Y."

Hon. Regulus McShane arrived on a Saturday evening, and was conducted to his room. There were windows on two sides of the room. The bed ran obliquely into the room between them. On each of the unwindowed sides was a closet door. One closet led through to the bedroom of the Blackstones. It contained a fine washstand and the family medicine shelves. The shelves of the other closet were piled high with discarded shoes, empty mineral water bottles, and fragments of broken furniture.

"There!" said Mr. Blackstone, as he opened the door of this closet and pointed with pride to the display on the shelves. "That is your only relief from cats. That is the magazine. When they begin to howl I unbolt them. Get the Spanish treatment. Don't hit. If you do they'll only make twice as much noise."

The district attorney smiled grimly.

"I rather think I'll stay awake for fear I shouldn't wake up when they begin to sing."

Then he went out and showed Mrs. Blackstone his new shoes. They were wonderful shoes. Very large they were, because his feet were large, and the larger because the soles flared out beyond the uppers. They were yellow as a quarantine flag and shone with the soft radiance of the midday sun.

"I wish you would tell me," the lawyer said, plaintively, to Mrs Blackstone, "what you really and honestly think of them. I'm feeling a little doubtful about them myself."

"Why?" asked the young woman, with magnificent innocence. "I don't see why."

"Well, you know," he explained, "I bought them in Syracuse. I had to stop over an hour and a half there between trains. The man who sold them to me told me that every body in New York was wild over that breed of shoe—or would be as soon as enough of them were sold here to begin to supply the demand. I don't see much to go wild over about them."

"Oh, don't you?" said Mrs Blackstone, increasing the proportion of the innocence in her utterance. "I do."

Mr Blackstone retired carelessly behind a door jamb and shook his fist at her. But the district attorney was too much pleased with her comment to consider too closely.

"I'm greatly relieved," he said with a sigh of relief that proved his sincerity. "I am, indeed. You see, they're the only pair I have with me. The ones I left at Syracuse weren't worth saving. And, besides, there wasn't any room for them in my bag."

Mrs. Blackstone's lips parted as if to utter more innocent comment.

"Don't you think, my dear," her husband put in, hastily, "don't you think it is time to let the weary traveler within our flat go to the chamber of cats? You text to bed and I'll take Regulus and show him what beautiful decorations there are inside the refrigerator."

She went her way and they went theirs. So well did the up-country district attorney appreciate the refrigerator that it was near midnight when he parted with his host at the door of the chamber of cats. As they passed her door Mrs Blackstone noticed that the district attorney's foot seemed to drag a little.

"Poor thing," she said, to herself, as she winked solemnly at her pillow. "He is tired. Perhaps he can't help dragging his feet, the responsibility of carrying those lovely shoes is heavy—heavy—"

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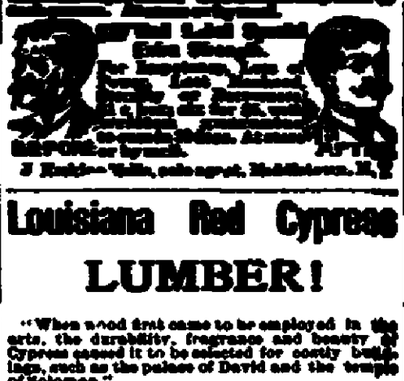

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"If you can, old man, you better undress in the dark. The compliments were up here. We would have put in curtains, but if we had you couldn't have got at the coats."

It was perhaps an hour later when Mrs. Blackstone awoke. The night was very still. She wondered what had called her. In a moment she knew.

"Yo'-yo'-wow!" came a challenge from a half a block away. "Yo'-yo'-ow!"

"Ow-wow-wow!" came the answer from under the back window.

"Will," said Mrs. Blackstone, hoarsely, to the next pillow. "Will, wake up! They're coming!" She sat up and clapped her hands softly in her glee.

"Lemme know when they get here," mumbled Blackstone, as he dug his head into the pillow again. Mrs. Blackstone sat up and listened.

"Yo-yo-wow!" The challenger was drawing nearer. Not one, but three voices answered him. For a moment as they converged, all was silent. Then came a masterly battle cry! It was like that of a six months' infant who has swallowed his rubber pin.

"Will!" said Mrs. Blackstone. "Wake up. They've come!" He sat up and rubbed his eyes.

In the next room they heard the bump and the pounding of bare feet on the floor. They heard a door open and the clinking of glass.

"Gentlemen, what," whispered Mrs. Blackstone. "I'll [illegible] that you could hear things in that room so clearly."

"It's a very still night," her husband replied [illegible].

The footsteps moved softly across the room again. "Glug-glug!" The fragrance of a bottle drifted on the hot surface of the yard. This noise had not died away before there arose the long wail of the overtaxed to cat bottle.

"W-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-ow-wow!"

Softly cautious footsteps crossed the room again. Again a bottle broke and contented. Again rose the wail of woe.

There was nothing cautious about the footsteps this time. Instead of the clink of bottles heavy boot soles clattered together. The cats scattered in gathering consolation intelligent that an armed was being collected.

Swat! Bang! Biff! Swat! Boom! "Yi-i-i, wiawow!" yowled a victim.

"Thank the Lord," shouted Hon Mr. McShane. "Whoop!"

Boom—slam—smash—slap—biff!

"There, by Hades!" they heard Mr. McShane mutter. The silence of Sunday morning settled down again.

The Blackstones slept righteously into daylight. But not so late as they had intended. At about the time folks up the state go out to feed the stock before preparing for church, there came a rapping at their bedroom door.

"Bill! Say, Bill!" said a worried voice.

"Wassermat?" asked Mr. Blackstone.

"Did you send anybody into my room to take my shoes out and clean them?" asked Mr. McShane.

"No," responded Mr. Blackstone. "What's up?"

"They're gone, that's all," was the pathetically answer. "I put them in the closet when I went to bed, the one that isn't the magazine, you know, so that in the excitement of battle I wouldn't get mixed up and throw them. And now they're gone."

Mrs. Blackstone slipped out of bed and gingerly opened the door of the [illegible] closet that connected the two rooms.

"If he put them in here," she said, peering in the darkness, "they certainly have been." She opened the door a little wider and shrieked. Her husband was beside her in an instant.

"Look!" she cried, pointing into the closet. "Look!"

"For goodness' sake, you people," said a wondering voice in the hall. "What's the matter?"

The voice of Blackstone answered him, enumerating slowly and solemnly and ordering a catalogue of things.

"One quart bottle of mucilage, one quart bottle of red ink, one half-gallon jug of whisky, one bottle of Pond's extract, one box of dry plates, two bottles of developer, one large bottle of lime water—"

"One pair russets, one pair bicycle shoes," Mrs. Blackstone took up the list. "The skirt frame. Your big shoes, your patent leathers, your winter shoes—"

"Gone, all gone!" they said, in chorus.

"Have you found my shoes yet?" asked a voice from the hall.

"Your shoes!" howled Mr. Blackstone. "You good-for-nothing-but-chewing-bait, steam snow-plows. Oh you—"

"William!" said Mrs. Blackstone.

Her husband strode out into the hall. He took his guest by the scruff of the neck and led him to the window. There in the area they looked down upon such an ink-spattered gummy wreck as seldom man is privileged to look upon. On the stone steps lay one dead cat and by his side a huge pillow, gore-stained dynamos beat. The other rested under the largest fragment of the ink bottle.

"I must have got into the wrong closet after all," said Hon. Mr. Shane, after awhile. "And they cost eight."

He even went against him by declaring the next day because he had to wait for Blackstone to go downtown, his own foot clad in tennis shoes, and order a full complement of shoes sent to the house "for a gentleman with the biggest feet on earth." But Blackstone was unfeeling enough to say he didn't care anything [illegible]

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"Your young and charming wife made it."

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An Argument.

"Why should I encourage free libraries?" said the congressman with a lay-down collar and thick-soled shoes.

"Don't you want to encourage the reading of standard books?"

"I dunno' as I do. I never seen one yet that had any puffs of me in it."—Washington Star.

Too Late.

"It's too bad," he said, scornfully, "that you haven't any sense."

"Oh, it is immaterial now," she answered, "but it is too bad I didn't have any."

And he was so well satisfied that he knew what she meant that he carefully refrained from saying: "When?"—Chicago Post.

Referred.

Lucindy—Daddy, das am Mistah Jonsing, dat ah wants to marry.

Uncle Mose—Ah dunno, honey; yo' hab toe ax youah mammy. Her rheumatiz am gittin' pow'ful bad, an' ah dunno ef she'd be willin' toe suppo't an extry membah in de fambly.—Judge.

Her Forte.

"O, dear," sighed Miss Tommy, "I don't see why women are not allowed to enlist. I should just like to storm a fort."

"Pshaw!" replied Mr. Gilfoyle, "the only fort women can storm is a pianoforte."—N. Y. World.

It Would Never Do.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I wish to goodness the newspapers and the people would stop talking about war.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Good gracious, dear! what do you mean? Why, if the people stopped talking about war there would hardly be any war!—Yonkers Statesman.

Days of Horror.

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Her Chance.

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Considerable Tape in His Business.

Hewitt—Is there much red tape in your business?

Jewett—Oh, yes.

Hewitt—What is your business, anyway?

Jewett—I make tape.—N. Y. Journal.

Truth.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
An act exceeding rash,
For, soon as she has done that same,
She gets another smash.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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For on that day it came to pass
Baby cut his first wee tooth.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

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[illegible]—Wickham Ave., cor. Fulton, O. & W. R. R.
[illegible]—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
[illegible]—North St. and Wisner Ave., [illegible] shop.
[illegible]—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
[illegible]—Grand avenue and Prince street.
[illegible]—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
[illegible]—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
[illegible]—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
[illegible]—James and Henry streets.
[illegible]—North and John streets, [illegible].
[illegible]—Lake avenue and West street.
[illegible]—W. Main street, corner Mosbaugh avenue.
[illegible]—State Hospital Gate.
[illegible]—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
[illegible]—Rear of State Hospital.
[illegible]—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
[illegible]—High and Hanford streets.
[illegible]—Canal street, condensery.
[illegible]—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
[illegible]—Fairview avenue and South street.
[illegible]—Fulton street and East avenue.
[illegible]—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
[illegible]—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
[illegible]—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
[illegible]—Academy avenue and Genung street.
[illegible]—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
[illegible]—Grant street and [illegible] avenue.
[illegible]—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
[illegible]—North street, near Orchard.
[illegible]—Franklin Square.
[illegible]—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave								
Franklin St	3 25	7 45	9 00	12 [illegible]	3 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. 42d St.	3 35	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 30	3 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	10 57	2 45	5 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Firthcliffe	[illegible]	9 55					[illegible]	
Orr's Mills	[illegible]	9 55					[illegible]	
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10.05					[illegible]	
Burnside	6 55	f10.16					[illegible]	
Campbell H.	7 05	10 28	11 35	[illegible]	6 34	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10.37	n11.52				[illegible]	
M'town Main St.	7 30	10 48	11 53				[illegible]	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M'town lv	8 45	11.55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winterton	9 10	f11.08	[illegible]				[illegible]	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 22	11 15	12 [illegible]	4 30			[illegible]	
Wurtsboro	9 35	11 19	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	
Summitville	9 30	11 30	12 45	4 31			[illegible]	
Ellenville ar	10 03	11 50	1 00	4 [illegible]			7 [illegible]	
Fallsburgh	10 26	12 05	1 [illegible]	6 0.	7 [illegible]			
Hurleyville	10 33	12 12	1 [illegible]	5 19	7 05			
Ferndale	11 15	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 10			
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 [illegible]	5 48	7 21			9 [illegible]
Parksville	11 45	12 40	[illegible]	5 55	7 37			
L'vgst'n M'r	12 00	12 55		6 [illegible]	7 40			10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 09		6 30	8 00			[illegible]
Cadosia	1 20	2 00						10 [illegible]
Walton	2 10	2 45						11 [illegible]
Maywood		3 14						[illegible]
Sidney		3 47	4 [illegible]					[illegible]
N'rwich ar		4 26	A M					[illegible]
N'rwich lv		4 30	7 30					[illegible]
Castle		5 13	9 10					[illegible]
Oneida ar		5 57	9 15					[illegible]
Oneida lv		6 05	9 20					[illegible]
Fulton		7 30	10 38					[illegible]
Oswego ar		8 00	11 [illegible]					[illegible]
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SOUTH BOUND.

Stations.	6 N. Y. Exp	12	50	14 Delhi Ex	4 N. Y. Day Exp	48 Nor-wich Exp	16 Sunday Exp
Oswego lv	[illegible]		7 [illegible]		[illegible]		
Oneida ar	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		
Oneida lv	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		
Castle			[illegible]		[illegible]		
Norwich ar	2 00		[illegible]		[illegible]		
Norwich lv	2 10		[illegible]		[illegible]		
Sidney	3 00		7 00		11 [illegible]		
Maywood			7 [illegible]		11 [illegible]		
Walton	3 00	12 15	[illegible]		[illegible]		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	[illegible]		[illegible]		
Rockland		2 [illegible]	6 30		1 30		5 [illegible]
L'vgst'n M'r	6 07	3 00	6 35		2 [illegible]		5 [illegible]
Parksville		3 16	6 47		[illegible]		[illegible]
Liberty	6 26	3 55	7 10	14	[illegible]		[illegible]
Ferndale		3 41	7 04	Ulster	[illegible]		[illegible]
Hurleyville		4 01	7 14		[illegible]		[illegible]
Fallsburgh		4 19	7 21	Co	[illegible]		[illegible]
Centreville		4 40	7 29	Exp	[illegible]		[illegible]
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 34		[illegible]		[illegible]
Summitville	6 06	5 10		7 21	[illegible]		6 40
Wurtsboro		5 20		[illegible]			[illegible]
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28		[illegible]			[illegible]
Winterton		5 31		[illegible]			[illegible]
M'town ar	6 30	5 58	8 15	7 [illegible]	[illegible]		7 [illegible]
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Firthcliffe		8 06		[illegible]			[illegible]
Cornwall	7 [illegible]	8 15	9 08	[illegible]	[illegible]		8 24
Weehawken	8 40	10 30	10 30	[illegible]	[illegible]		9 30
New York W. 42d St.	8 35	11 35	10 40	[illegible]	[illegible]		10 00
N. Y. Franklin St ar	9 10	11 20	10 35	[illegible]	[illegible]		10 15
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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	5 30		4 10
Jersey City	5 46		4 25
Hackensack	6 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	[illegible]	..	[illegible]
Paterson	[illegible]		5 04
Two Bridges	10 [illegible]	2 50	5 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 08	6 40
Franklin	11 1.	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 30	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 38	3 40	7 08
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 40	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 28
State Hill	12 00	4 27	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 00
State Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 20
Westtown	6 58	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 46
Deckertown	7 14	8 10	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 40	6 00
Franklin Junction	†7 27		......
Franklin	7 30	8 50	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 13
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 38
Paterson City	8 08	....	7 00
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 30	7 40
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 30	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	9 53	11 23	8 30
West 23d street	10 16	11 46	8 30

†—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Stations (Eastern Time): Leave NEW YORK, Paterson, Turners, Monroe, Greycourt, Chester, Goshen, Middletown, Howells, Otisville, Port Jervis, Arrive East Time; CHICAGO Cent. Time.

Train	Times, in station order as printed
Sun. 617	P.M. 7.30, 8.27, 9.44, 9.54, 10.01, 10.04, 10.18, 10.29, 10.47, 11.10 P.M.
Sun. 625	P.M. [illegible] P.M.
Sun. 601	A.M. 7.30, 8.31, 9.40, 9.45, 9.57, 10.00, 10.09, 10.31, 10.35, 10.46, 11.10 A.M.
9	P.M. 9.15, 10.30, 11.21, 11.39, 12.30 A.M.
7	P.M. 7.30, 9.00, 9.21, 9.34, 10.10 P.M.
29	P.M. 6.30, 7.30, 8.10, 8.45, 8.55, 8.59, 9.07, 9.21, 9.39, 9.58, 10.00 P.M.
25	P.M. 6.00, 6.00, 7.29, 7.27, 7.39, 7.43, 7.49, 8.06 P.M.
15	P.M. 4.30, 5.00, 5.50, 6.01, 6.15, 6.10, 6.28, 6.46, 6.56, 7.06, 7.30 P.M.
37	P.M. 3.00, 3.40, 4.36, [illegible], 5.45 P.M.
5	P.M. [illegible] P.M.
39	P.M. 1.00, [illegible], 3.17, 3.29, 3.39, [illegible], 4.05 P.M.
11	A.M. 10.30, 11.10, 12.10, 12.27, 12.37, 12.40, 12.48, 1.04, 1.19, 1.31, 1.48 P.M.
9	A.M. 9.15, 9.37, 10.19, 11.01, 11.12, 11.26, 12.05 P.M.
1	A.M. 9.00, 10.56 A.M.
21	A.M. 7.45, 8.3?, 9.32, 9.37, 10.09, 10.11, 10.19, 10.36, 10.44, 10.54, 11.15 A.M.
17	A.M. 4.00, 4.46, 5.4?, 6.18, 6.22, 6.42, 7.02, 7.21, 7.55 A.M.
13	A.M. 6.17, 5.34, 4.43, 4.15, 4.04, 3.34 A.M.
10	A.M. 8.00, 6.38, 6.01, 5.20 A.M.
20	A.M. 8.52, 8.14, 7.18, 7.11, 7.01, 6.59, 6.45, 6.30 A.M.
16	A.M. 9.32, 8.45, 7.57, 7.50, 7.40, 7.35, 7.10, 7.02, 6.54, 6.30 A.M.
28	A.M. 10.37, 10.00, 9.09, [illegible], 8.00, 7.45 A.M.
30	P.M. [illegible], 12.15, 11.30, 11.06, 10.56, 10.44, 10.07 A.M.
6	P.M. 3.3?, 2.52, 1.34, 1.32, 1.1?, 1.10, 12.55, 12.47, 12.30, 12.15 P.M.
4	P.M. 4.55, 4.22, 3.34, 3.10, 3.00, 2.25 P.M.
30	P.M. 6.42, 6.08, 4.55, 4.15, 4.35, 4.34, 4.21, 4.10, 4.01, 3.54, 3.30 P.M.
2	P.M. 7.00, 6.20, 5.35, 5.11, 5.00, 4.25 P.M.
8	P.M. 7.53, 5.00, 5.30 P.M. 8.00 P.M.
22	P.M. 9.32, 9.11, 8.23, 8.18, 8.08, 8.00, 7.32, 7.28, 7.29, 7.15, 6.50 P.M.
14	A.M. 12.32, 12.15, 11.20, 10.51, 10.10, 10.00 P.M.
Sun. 606	A.M. 11.07, 10.20, 9.07, [illegible], 7.45 A.M.
Sun. 620	A.M. 8.37, 7.50, 6.56, 6.31, 6.16, 6.40 P.M.
Sun. 602	P.M. 7.52, [illegible], 4.30 P.M.
Sun. 18	P.M. [illegible] P.M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. h Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m., daily, 6.55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., daily except Sunday, 11 20 a. m. and [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday, 6.30 p. m., Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 10 50 a. m., daily except Sunday, 5:00 p. m. daily; [illegible] p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 8 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7 45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1 23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday; [illegible] p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 22, 29, 30, 27, 28, 30, 29 and Sunday trains 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

[illegible]

But one in fifty Middletown people know how the game of craps is played. [illegible] The dice are thrown by the one who starts the game. If he throws seven, [illegible] he wins and the putting up is repeated and he again throws the dice and so on. If the thrower counts up, say, six, he must throw another six before he throws seven. If he fails he gives each one of the other players as much as each had put in the stakes. Hence having thrown a number all the other players begin to root "come seven." When he fails the next man throws the dice.

[illegible], who has expressed a desire to do a little newspaper work to [illegible] in this city, made his debut as a signed [illegible] writer in Sunday's New York *Herald*. The article was descriptive of a trip of the St. Paul with troops for Cuba, and it was interesting in facts and enlivened by incidents which must have brought smiles to all who read it.

"What struck me as an innovation on the race grounds, this year," said a well known Middletowner, Monday, "was the number of betting women present who bet on the races. They sent their money into the pool boxes by acquaintances, and in some instances they ventured into the betting precincts themselves. I saw several women, fashionably dressed, but apparently not of the street, walk boldly up to the cashier and cash in winning tickets. The women nearly always won, probably because their informants were on the inside."

Talking about betting, the local talent has become pretty thoroughly convinced that it cannot win. [illegible] Two drivers, who had a race on last week's programme well in hand, put up a job and the favorite was badly beaten. [illegible] divided up a big stack of pool tickets and each cashed in his share.

Betting is what draws the crowds of men to the tracks, however. No betting would mean few men. [illegible] and then holds their attention, too. Betting, or the gambling on the fascinating wheel, holds their attention and sends them to their homes thinking and talking only of the bets or plays made. This is especially true of the professionals. [illegible] and no one ever saw one of them with a newspaper in his hand.

[illegible] Rates on Account of Port Jervis Races.

On account of the Orange County [illegible] to be held at Port Jervis, Aug 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Port Jervis on these dates at the rate of eighty-five cents for the round trip

[illegible] Fishing in the Delaware.

[illegible] Delaware [illegible] to be better this year than for many years past. A New York man caught one at [illegible], Saturday, which weighed five and a half pounds. John [illegible] caught one, Friday, at [illegible], which weighed five pounds and ten ounces

A Very Accommodating Justice.
From the Port Jervis Union

Judge Norris says that he will suspend court this week to give plaintiffs and defendants in law suits a chance to attend the horse races and base ball games.

Help Promptly Given.

"I was weak and all run down, although I did not have any special disease. Soon after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I found it was helping me and after taking a few bottles I was quite strong. I recommend this medicine to others afflicted as I was." Mrs. Louisa Spencer, Avon, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution, never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

[illegible]

FRED ISELAND'S EXPERIENCE.

[illegible]

George T. Bryant has received an interesting letter from Fred H. Iseland, who is at Santiago. It is in part as follows: I will try to explain what it is to hear thousands of bullets [illegible] going through the air. [illegible] The battle of El Caney was the hottest one I was in. I have had my fill of war, but it is very nice to have the experience. We have to sleep on the ground, as a [illegible].

[illegible]

I have not seen any decent Cubans since I have been on the island, but I have seen Garcia and his staff. The rest are [illegible]. But there must be some better ones somewhere. Those that I have seen go barefooted the year round, except those who make their own shoes out of wood, how, I cannot explain.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Aug. 6th.

[illegible]

FOR WEEK ENDING AUG 13

[illegible]

E. S. DAYTON, P. M.

Men, women and children who are troubled with sores, humors, pimples, etc., may find permanent relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Orange County Fair!

SALE OF PRIVILEGES.

The sale of privileges for the next Orange County Fair, to be held at Middletown, Sept [illegible], will take place at the RUSSELL HOUSE, MIDDLETOWN, ON SATURDAY, AUG 20, 1898, AT 1 P M

The privileges to be sold are as follows

[illegible]

An Ordinance Regarding Hitching Horses Within the Fire Limits.

[illegible]

J. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug [illegible]

A Good Man Wanted.

A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, [illegible] to sell on commission [illegible] Paints and Varnishes. [illegible] Apply, with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & CO., [illegible] New York City. A painter, [illegible]

NEW YORK PAY STORE [illegible] North street. [illegible]

NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y.

GREAT improvements made at [illegible] Call at [illegible] West Main street.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. F. [illegible], Commission Broker, [illegible] North street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 15, '98.

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Will You Study Stenography?

Millicent Lois Conkling, principal of the Middletown School of Stenography, (oldest shorthand school in Middletown), Times Building, [illegible], will be at the school every day from 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Those interested are invited to call. [illegible] West Main street.

The fall term will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6. [illegible]

This school placed more stenographers in good positions last year than did the other two schools combined.

[illegible]

$5.45 a Hundred

BEST Granulated -:- Sugar.

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I HAVE 100 CORDS OF WOOD

in woods. Must be moved off. Lease of land [illegible] Speak quick. Price will be right.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Grain, Flour, Feed.

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

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Land Plaster 50c Per Hundred [illegible]

Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred [illegible]

Corn Meal 88 Cents Per Hundred [illegible]

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers, 15 Montgomery St.

[illegible]

YES, WE SELL Fels - Naptha Soap!

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TAKING THINGS EASY.

It is altogether too warm for argument, on which account we will rely on our prices to sell our goods.

During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

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Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

THE OPTIC NERVE.

Most people who have had any sort of eye trouble,—who have ever undergone an examination have been told something of the OPTIC NERVE. The picture above represents the entrance to the posterior portion of the human eye. General irritation of this delicate organ is often due to uncorrected optical defects. The cause removed, the effects will disappear. WHEN OTHERS FAIL TRY

FRED HOULE, Ophthalmic Optician.

NO. 5 WEST MAIN ST.. UP STAIRS.

P. S. Repairing promptly done. Examination free.

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AN AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

This is the month we clean house. All our summer goods must go if cut prices will do it Cost is not considered in these annual clearing sales of ours. Two more months of hot weather yet and most of our summer goods from one-third to one-half the regular prices is what you will find here. Your dollars will do double duty with us this month. Among the many cut prices are:

50 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers.

All this year's goods that we sold for 98c as a bargain. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 69c.

34 Ladies' Crash Skirts.

Goods have been sold for 49c all the season. Are perfect fitting and well made. To close them out quick we have made the price 39c.

30 Pieces Fine Lawns,

32 inches wide, sold early in the season for 10c yard. You can afford to buy them for next year. As long as they are advertised 4½c yard.

200 Pieces Soiled Muslin Underwear

And little odd lots. Everybody knows the fine quality of the goods we sell and the low prices we sell them at. At the cut prices on this lot everything is less than you could buy the cloth for. Mostly Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.

238 Sample and Odd Corsets.

All good makes, mostly sizes 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26. The regular prices would be 50c to $1.25, We have made them in two lots and marked them 39 and 69c. If we have your size you ought to buy at least two. One of the best corset bargains ever in the city.

76 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists.

All this year's goods, mostly the celebrated GRIFFON make. Not all sizes, mostly sizes 30, 34, 36, 38. We sold them at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, To close them out quick we have marked them 39, 50, 69, 90c.

20 Pieces Lawn and Crinkled Seersuckers,

Not cheap trash, but a bargain at the price, At this Clearance Sale 3½c a yard.

Ladies' Umbrella Corded Linen Underskirts.

Sold all the season for $1.25, $1.48, only 14 in this lot. Come early if you want one. To close out quick 89c.

56 Men's Soiled Night and Unlaundered White Shirts.

That sold for 49c. Most all sizes to close them out quick 39c.

225 Men's 69c Night Shirts.

All sizes, 14½ to 17. Nothing the matter with this lot but the price. As long as they last 50c.

Ladies' Cambric and Percale Wrappers.

Many in this lot that you can wear all the year. For the balance of this month any Percale or Cambric Wrappers in our store that sold up to $1.48 for 98c, A Special Lot of Light Cambric Wrappers, all sizes, at 69c.

None of the above goods exchanged or mail orders filled.

Special Sale of Toilet Goods All the Month.

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